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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	) Confirmation No. 3707
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For: AMPLIFICATION OF HUMAN MDM2 GENE IN HUMAN TUMORS	) ) Atty. Dkt. No. 01107.00193

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I drawn to methods employing antisense oligonucleotides. This invention encompasses claims 27-28, 56, 58, and 60.

A three-month petition for extension of time in which to respond accompanies this request. No other fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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